

PALMER SAYS FOOD
PRICES ARE LOWER

The Department of Justice has been successful so far in its campaign to keep the prices of food from soaring higher, according to an announcement last night, and the efforts of the investigators, headed by Attorney General Palmer, next will be turned toward profiteering in wearing apparel. The Attorney General has stated that prosecutions against profiteers will be begun with the passage of the legislation requested by President Wilson.

Herbert Hoover has written a letter to the Attorney General declaring the campaign conducted by the Department of Justice to lower prices already is proving successful, and urging speculation by traders who merely buy to boost prices be stopped. Mr. Palmer will meet a committee in Washington October 6 composed of delegates representing the Association of States' Attorney Generals to decide how law enforcement agencies best can co-operate.

SEKS LIMITED DIVORCE. Alleging cruelty and desertion, Mrs. Mary A. Lacy has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against John T. Lacy for a limited divorce and alimony.

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Jiffy-Jell flavors come sealed in glass—a bottle in each package. Each is rich essence, condensed from fruit juice. Add boiling water, then this essence, and you have a real fruit-flavored dessert, and at trifling cost. You should know this fruity dainty.

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BAKER AND BRYAN
PLEAD FOR LEAGUE

Secretary of War Baker and William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of State made five speeches last night in favor of a league of nations at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South.

So many people turned out to hear the two speakers that the main auditorium and lecture room of the church was jammed. Crowds extended into the streets and surrounding park. Mr. Bryan addressed the gatherings in the main auditorium, lecture room and in the open air. Mr. Baker spoke in the auditorium and the lecture room.

Accept the league of nations and have peace; reject it and have war, was the keynote of the address.

"I go with the league of nations and take chances rather than stay with the old order and the possibility of chaos and war," summarized Mr. Bryan.

"If we fail to ratify the treaty and the league, we will have to arm to the teeth," was the gist of Mr. Baker's expressions.

The meeting was under the auspices of the District of Columbia Non-Partisan League, 434 was also addressed by Congressman Baer of North Dakota, Capt. Walter M. Purvis, U. S. A.; the Rev. Cloyis G. Chappell, pastor of the church; Prof. Talcott Williams, of the League to Enforce Peace; James K. Kealey, and William Y. Mahoney, of the Non-Partisan League.

The Rev. Mr. Chappell presided. The invocation was made by the Rev. Forrest J. Freestman, chaplain of the Senate, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hamilton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, of the War Camp Community Service, was in charge of the meeting in the lecture room.

THUNDERSTORM CURES
PARALYZED WOMAN

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Frightened by a crash thunder and a bolt of lightning during a storm at North Adams, Mrs. William Paddock, of Jacksonville, Vt., who had been a paralytic for over a year, jumped from her chair in the kitchen and walked across the floor.

Since she was stricken a year ago, Mrs. Paddock had been a helpless cripple. Since the thunderstorm she has gained almost complete of her legs.

MOTORS REPLACE DOG TEAMS. KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Sept. 25.—Sourdoughs expect Jack London to rise out of his grave in wrath when the spirit world learns that dog teams, which for years have pulled the mail sleds over winter Alaska snow trails may be replaced by motors.

MRS. JACK GERAGHTY, former Julia French, whose husband's petition to obtain possession of his son, John French Geraghty, shown in the picture, has been set for a hearing on October 4 by the superior court, Newport, R. I. He alleges that his wife, who is suing him for a separate maintenance, is not a proper person for the boy's custody. Mrs. Geraghty has had the child since the couple separated.

AD CLUBS MAY HAVE
WOMAN ON COUNCIL

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Miss Jade Martin, of New York, has been selected by the women as their nominee for the vice presidency of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, meeting here in annual convention. If elected, Miss Martin will be the first woman to hold a place on the executive council of the national association.

Arthur G. Newmyer, of New Orleans, has withdrawn from the race for the Presidency. A new boom for the election of E. M. Meredith, of Des Moines, as President, has been launched. Mr. Meredith was former Democratic candidate for the governorship of Iowa. Voting for the officers probably will begin today.

A message from Mario C. Menocal, president of Cuba, inviting the advertisers to gather there for their next convention has been received, together with expressions of good will from the Cuban people and their desire to increase business relations with the United States. A message also was received from President Wilson, thanking the advertisers for their endorsement of the League of Nations. Cheers greeted the reading of this telegram.

Truth in advertising, and honesty in business was the general topic of discussion yesterday. Addresses were made by Marie Sigener, of Indianapolis, chairman of the international vigilance committee; William P. Green, director of the vigilance committee of Cleveland; H. J. Kenner, New York secretary for the committee, and Richard H. Leem, of New York.

ROCKEFELLER AIDS
BAPTIST CLERGY

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$2,000,000 to the ministers and missionary board of the Northern Baptist convention. No restrictions are made as to the use of the principal and income, which will be expended to take care of indigent Baptist ministers of the Northern States.

The announcement of the gift, which is in the form of securities, was made in a letter to the Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, executive secretary of the board.

SETS NEW 2-MAN
ALTITUDE RECORD

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 25.—For the third successive time, Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook field, broke the world's two-man airplane altitude record when he ascended to an indicated height of 50,000 feet, or approximately six miles.

A Le Pere two-passenger plane was used in the flight.

FOURTEENTH ST. BUSINESS
PROPERTY BRINGS \$238,160

Joseph Ferrers has bought the business property at 119-121 Fourteenth street northwest for \$238,160. He will hold it for investment purposes. It is understood, the property has a frontage of 57.3 feet on Fourteenth and a depth of 104 feet.

The deed placed on record is signed by Thomas W. Hay, James B. Archer, and Charles J. Murphy as substitute trustees under the will of Columbus Alexander.

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WOMEN'S ACHES
ASK FOR A.K. TABLETS

COONTZ SUCCEEDS
ADMIRAL BENSON

The Secretary of the Navy yesterday designated Rear Admiral Robert Edward Coontz, now in command of Division 6, of the Pacific Fleet, as chief of operations of the navy, to succeed Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, who retires today after forty-seven years' service.

Rear Admiral Benson, who reached his sixty-fourth birthday yesterday, will perform no active duty, and if legislation now before the Senate is passed, he will be retired with the rank of admiral for life. Officers of the navy who served with Admiral Benson during the war, gave a surprise dinner for him last night at the Raleigh Hotel. Music for the occasion was furnished by the orchestra from the Washington Navy Yard, under the direction of C. Benter.

Rear Admiral Coontz will assume his new duties next month. In the interim the duties of the office will be assumed by Rear Admiral Josiah McKean, assistant chief of operations, who will later succeed Rear Admiral Coontz in command of Division Six of the Pacific Fleet. Rear Admiral Coontz, after the signing of the armistice, served as acting chief of operations of the navy while Admiral Benson was abroad.

RUM-LADEN BARGES
REVIVE SALT YARN

Ingredients for Colossal Punch
Moored by Side of Spanish Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—"Let down your buckets and drink," is an old seafaring phrase connected with the story of a third-mate crew caught in the Amazon river and didn't know they were in fresh water. The Federal authorities are trying to connect the same phrase with a store of rum found on two barges alongside a Spanish steamer moored in the East river near pier No. 8.

Four of the merchantman's crew are under arrest charged with smuggling sixty-five bottles of Spanish rum into this country without payment of duty and in defiance of the dry law. After these men were taken in South street, following a chase, the barges with rum, corks and milk was discovered.

On these barges—coal carriers to the casual observers—were fifty-nine bottles of rum, a cigar box of corks, and more than a score of cans containing milk. The Federal agents say they are certain the rum was let down onto the barges from the ship by rope, but they can't explain the milk.

The prisoners, held in \$500 bail each for further hearing, said they were Samuel Gummick, Francis Uccardi, Nicholo Parlo, Manuel Gonzales, and Joaquin Baldonado.

SUES POLICE CLERK
FOR RETURN OF RUM

Edwin B. Hesse, property clerk of the Police Department, was named in the District Supreme Court by Emory W. Eck, who is demanding the return of \$8,505 worth of "wet goods" seized during a police raid, and which was consigned to 232 local addresses.

Eck, represented by Attorney J. C. De Putron, alleges that the liquor clerk was not subject to seizure or detention, and were not taken upon any warrant or writ of replevin against the parties.

Demand is made for the return of the goods, or in case that cannot be done, damages for \$10,000 are asked as the full measure of the present market value of the liquors confiscated.

SEES HUGE ARMY IF
LEAGUE IS SPURNED

If the League of Nations is not adopted, this country will be compelled to spend a billion dollars for the largest army it ever had, and, as the rate of taxation now is about as high as it is safe to boost it, the nation will be compelled to forego the enactment of those programs of service, democracy, and advancement which progressive civilization demands in the opinion of Dr. Talcott Williams, dean emeritus of the school of journalism at Columbia University, who addressed the City Club's Wednesday luncheon, held yesterday at the clubhouse.

Dr. Williams was introduced by Barry Buckley, of the forum committee. J. A. Whitfield, president of the club, presided. The dining hall was crowded with club members.

"Unless this country does its share to bring about the formation of the league, it will surely meet the reprobation of the Supreme Power of the universe on that day of judgment when there is an accounting of the stewardship and this country admits that it has buried its talent, not used it for the advancement of civilization," said Dr. Williams.

Paints Glimpse Picture. Dr. Williams painted a glowing picture of the league as a medium of expressing the conscience of the world and as an instrument for advancing international civilization.

"In the minds of most of us the league is regarded as a sort of fire engine," he said. "Many who are not friendly to the league have expressed the fear that the new 'fire engine' will be called out to extinguish many fires which the United States has no direct concern. Yet we hear on one argue against a fire department for a city or town on the theory that the taxpayer would be compelled to support an institution that might be called upon to put out fires only at his neighbors' houses."

"Let us have vision enough to look ten years ahead, with the league firmly established. At the head will be a man of the first experience, representing the whole world. He will watch what is going on in each country and let the world know what is to be expected. Meeting at the seat of world government, he will be a council of nine men, representing the big nations of the earth and constituting a clearing house for the general sentiment of a world. With this central governing body, co-operation such as the world never before has known will be possible."

Will Speed Civilization.

"The league will be an instrument for international civilization. Its reports on world conditions will be the basis of any invaluable interchange of important information. For the first time in history military experts will be instructed to ascertain not how big, but how small an army can be maintained. In the past our military policy has been largely in the hands of men who were desirous of securing just as large an army as Congress could be persuaded to grant. The league will bring justice on the seas by preventing shipping monopolies by raising the wages of seamen to a level with those of workers on land, and by regulating ocean passenger and freight rates. Thus the league will be the instrument for bringing about actual freedom of the seas."

"The league also will help solve the immigration problem for this country. We cannot afford to dam out the influx of foreign labor from this country. The real solution of the problem is to standardize labor conditions throughout the world so that the foreign laborer no longer will be a menace to industry here. The problem can be solved not by tariffs or immigration restriction laws, but only by applied Christianity."

KRUPPS TURNING
OUT FARM TOOLS

Big German War Factory Is
Arranged on Peace
Basis.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Following the biblical injunction, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares," the enormous Krupp plants are pouring out agricultural implements.

With an eye to beating competitors in the markets, the Krupps have already transformed two-thirds of their wonderful factories at Essen and elsewhere into peace-time production.

The remainder of the factories are being overhauled to produce smaller goods. Already the range of manufacture includes plows, hammers, rakes, automobiles, cotton machinery and cash registers, all of which are made by practically the same machinery and men that a year ago were turning out "Big Berthas" and other war engines.

CUTICURA HEALS
BURNING ITCHING

Eczema On Face, Neck and Arms. Could Not Sleep.

"I suffered from itching and burning that was something awful, and I was told I had eczema. It started just like heat on my face, neck, and arms, and then formed into blisters and afterwards sore eruptions. I could not sleep at night and I scratched so that I felt I could not stand it any longer."

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BIG MARTIN PLANE
FOR BOLLING FIELD

A new Martin bombing plane, a giant twelve-passenger craft, now being tested out at Dayton, Ohio, soon will be flown to Bolling Field, where it will be added to the large collection of various types of planes belonging to the field.

The first Bolling Field bomber, one of the first planes of that type built, is now on its way around the United States under command of Col. E. R. Hertz, former commanding officer of Bolling Field.

About a month ago another plane was delivered directly from the Martin factory. It made its Washington debut on the day of the first division parade, when it soared over the course of the parade a thousand feet above the heads of the marching heroes.

Another Martin bomber, used for test flights by the army air service, is at Aberdeen proving grounds. Still another of the huge planes donated by the Martin factory to the Smithsonian museum for exhibition purposes, was left, crated, in the open air for several months and was ruined by rain. This plane has been sent to Bolling Field and is being repaired. It probably will be given a series of test flights before being finally turned over for exhibition purposes.

MINERS THREATEN
STRIKE NOVEMBER 1

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—The United Mine Workers of America convention delegates were scattering to all parts of the country today, determined to call a nation-wide coal strike on November 1, unless a satisfactory wage and working conditions is reached with the coal operators on or before that date.

The convention adjourned late yesterday before endorsing the wage and hour scale, and clothing their officials with the power to call the strike. A 50 per cent increase of 60 per cent in wages for all classes of work, time and a half for overtime, a six-hour day and a five-day week will be demanded at the conference of miners and operators in Buffalo tomorrow.

Stood Wife's Love for
Boarder, But When She
Says "Papa," Good Night

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Stephen Bishop could stand his wife being infatuated with the star boarder, whose name he doesn't know, but when his wife taught his three children to call the boarder "papa" and ignore the presence and authority of their own father, Stephen says he had more than he could bear.

He asks for a divorce on that ground.

HOUSEKEEPER SAVES \$1,000

WAUKESHA, Ill., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Maria Price, for forty years housekeeper for the late William Scott Keith, a millionaire Chicago lumberman, saved \$1,000 during that time. It was learned when her will was filed for probate. Having no near relatives she bequeathed the money to Chicago and Waukegan friends and institutions.

GONZAGA COLLEGE
BEGINS NEW TERM

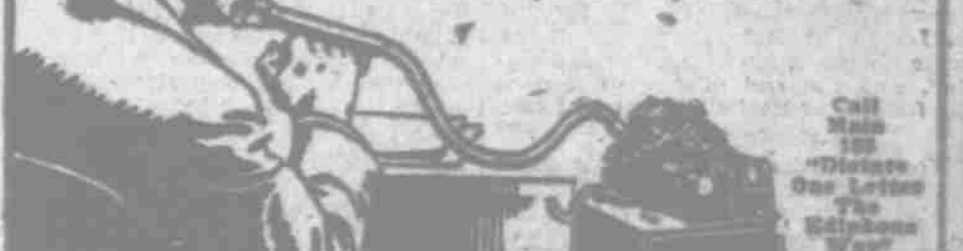
The opening exercises of the new school year at Gonzaga College were conducted last evening under the direction of Maj. Edward J. Sheehy, U. S. A., who has been appointed by the War Department to conduct the military course at the college.

The new school year was ushered in with a solemn high mass, celebrated by the Rev. Paul H. Conaff, R. J. president of the college. The Rev. John H. Mulligan, R. J., was deacon of the mass, and the Rev. Father Lloyd was subdeacon. A sermon was delivered by the Rev. John C. Gault, rector of the Holy Trinity Church.

IRISH PHYSICIANS STRIKE. LONDON, Sept. 25.—The doctors of Dundalk, Ireland, are on strike to enforce demands for a minimum salary of 7 guineas (about \$36) weekly for all public services. Their present salaries average £25 a year.

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Products that Packers Sell

Their Number Grossly Exaggerated

The Federal Trade Commission has published a list of some 640 articles said to be sold by the packers.

This list is ridiculously padded in order to scare people into the belief that the packers are getting control of the food supply of the nation.

For example, the list includes not only "beef sides" and "beef cuts," but also over 60 other items of beef products and by-products.

Over 90 articles listed are not sold to the outside trade but are raw materials and supplies, such as brick, cement, etc., used by Swift & Company in carrying on its business.

Glaring duplications appear, such as "sardines" and "canned sardines"; "butterine" and "oleomargarine"; "dried sausages" and "dry sausage," etc.

The list includes 37 kinds of sausage; 4 different kinds or preparations of beef tongue, etc., etc.

Simmered down, Swift & Company handles in addition to meats and meat by-products, only butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, canned goods, lard substitutes, and to a very small extent, dried and salt fish. And the proportion which we handle of the total supply of any one of these is absurdly small.

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With last train leaving Washington 2:50 P. M. Saturday, September 20th, Train No. 7, operated during the summer months on SATURDAYS ONLY, will be discontinued.
Beginning Saturday, September 27th, Train No. 21, at present operated Daily except Saturday and Sunday between Washington and Harrisonburg, will be operated Daily except Sunday, leaving Washington at 3:55 P. M.
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